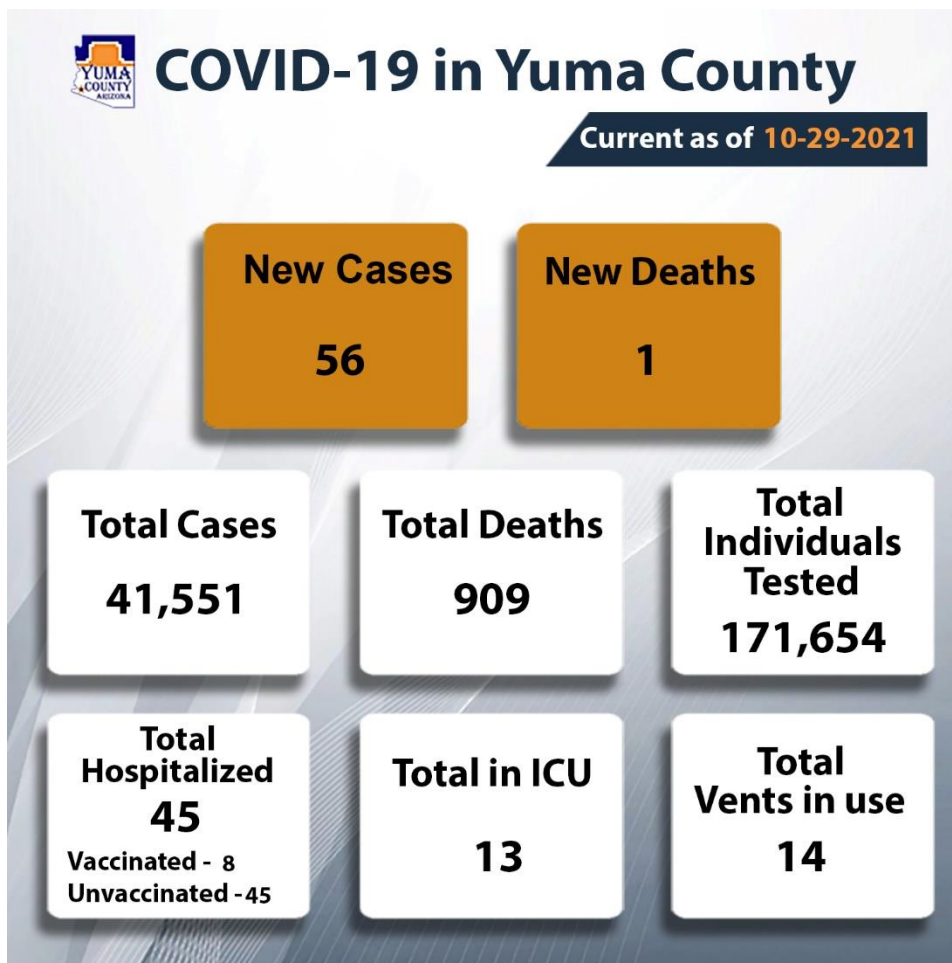




Yuma County COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021



Yuma County Health Officials confirm 56 new cases of COVID-19 and *1 new death, bringing the total cases to 41,551 and total deaths to 909. Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

***NOTE:** Based on the ADHS/County Vital Records Surveillance information, deaths reported occurred as described below:

- 10/16/2021 (1)

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself, your family, and your community against COVID-19. Vaccines are effective in preventing severe illness, hospitalization, and death; they also help reduce the spread of the virus in our community.

The Health District is providing **COVID-19 vaccine clinics** Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 11:30 am and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm throughout the month of October. **Walk-ins are welcome.** Only Pfizer and Moderna vaccines will be available.

The Moderna vaccine currently can be given to anyone age 18 and over. More information can be found on the [CDC's website](#).

The Pfizer vaccine currently can be given to anyone age 12 and over. More information can be found on the [CDC's website](#)

For more information about what you will need to bring with you to your appointment, please visit the [Health District's Immunization Program](#) page or call (928) 317-4550.

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Booster Update:

Federal officials are recommending that Arizonans 65 and older, residents of long-term care facilities, and those ages 50 to 64 with [underlying medical conditions](#) get a booster dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine if they are at least six months past their second shot. In addition, [Centers of Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) guidance](#) says those ages 18 to 64 in high-risk professional and institutional settings and those ages 18 to 49 with [underlying medical conditions](#) may get a booster dose of Pfizer at least six months after their second shot, based on their individual benefits and risks.

NOTE: THIS BOOSTER APPLIES ONLY FOR THOSE THAT HAVE RECEIVED BOTH DOSES OF THE Pfizer-BioNTech PRIMARY SERIES.

The Health District is providing **COVID-19 Rapid Testing** for school personnel and allied health professionals by appointment only. Testing is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 11:00 am. **Please call 928-317-4540 to schedule an appointment.**

Testing is available at many locations in Yuma County, [click here for details](#).

Please visit the [Arizona Department of Health Services – Vaccine Finder](#) for the most up-to-date information on where vaccine is currently available. The website is updated frequently.

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